



# Developing a Community Process – The National QC Materials Coordinator Program

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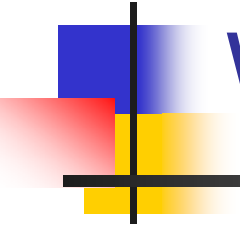
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### Genetics - QC Materials

The Genetic Testing Quality Control Materials Coordinator Project aims to coordinate a self-sustaining community process to improve the availability of appropriate and verified materials for:

- Quality control
- Proficiency testing
- Test development
- Research

The purpose of this project is:

- To help the genetic testing community obtain appropriate and validated materials
- To facilitate and coordinate information exchange between users and providers of QC materials
- To coordinate efforts aimed at development, contribution, verification and distribution of materials for genetic testing.

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#### QC Materials - Materials Availability

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### QC Materials - Cystic Fibrosis Materials Availability

Gene	Allele 1	Allele 2	Intron-8 Poly T	Transformed	Cell Type	Cell Bank	Number	CFTR Panel	Verified	Ver. Methods
CFTR	F508del	G551D		no	Fibroblast	Coriell	<a href="#">GM00142</a>			
CFTR	G542X	H609R		yes	B-lymphocyte	Coriell	<a href="#">GM00504</a>			
CFTR	F508del	F508del		no	Fibroblast	Coriell	<a href="#">GM00770</a>			
CFTR	F508del	2184delA	7T/9T	yes	B-lymphocyte	Coriell	<a href="#">GM18799</a>	yes	7 labs	Inno LIPA CFTR 36, CF V3 OLA, Celeris/Abbott OLA, Invader, eucigene, MALDI-TOF
CFTR	F508del	R347P		yes	B-lymphocyte	Coriell	<a href="#">GM00897</a>			
CFTR	821+1G-T	1154insTC		no	Fibroblast	Coriell	<a href="#">GM00999</a>			
CFTR	F508del	2183AA-G	7T/9T	yes	B-lymphocyte	Coriell	<a href="#">GM18803</a>		5 labs	inno LIPA CFTR 36, MALDI-TOF, elucigene, invader

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**QC Materials - Fragile X Materials Availability**

Gene	Gender	Submitter Sized	Submitter Verif. Method	Trans- formed	Mosaic?	Methylation Status?	Cell Type	Cell Bank	Cell Line Number	DNA Number	Project Verified	Project Ver. Methods
Fragile X	M	>200	PCR/Southern	yes			B-lymphocyte	Coriell	GM06852	NA06852		
Fragile X	F	?, >200	PCR/Southern	yes			B-lymphocyte	Coriell	GM06911	NA06911		
Fragile X	M	477	PCR	yes			B-lymphocyte	Coriell	GM06987	NA06987		

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# Website Timeline (projected)

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- December 2004 – Launch internal prototype
- February 2005 – Launch site publicly

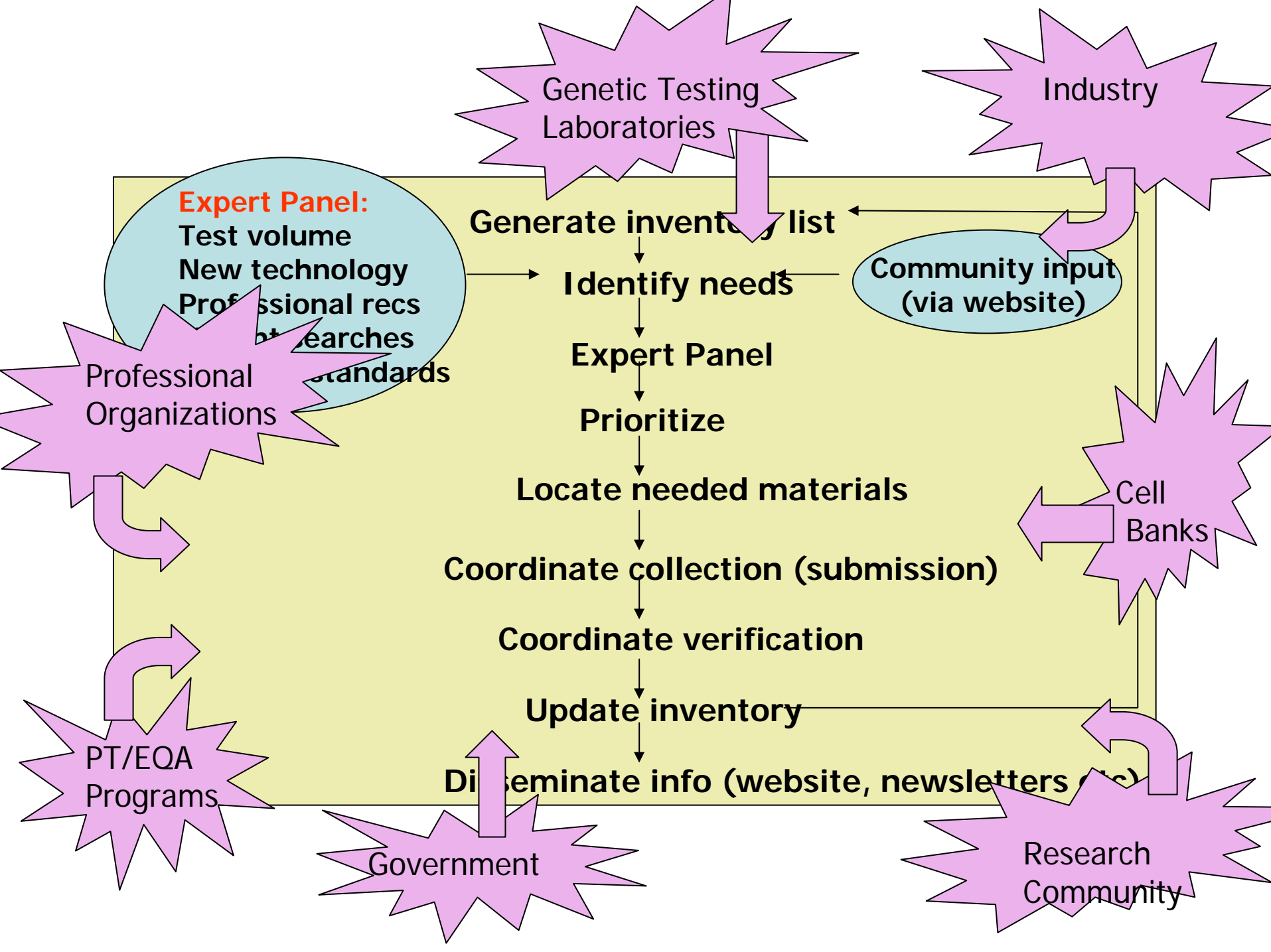
(With Support from the Broad  
Genetics/Genomics Community!)

# QC Materials Flow Chart

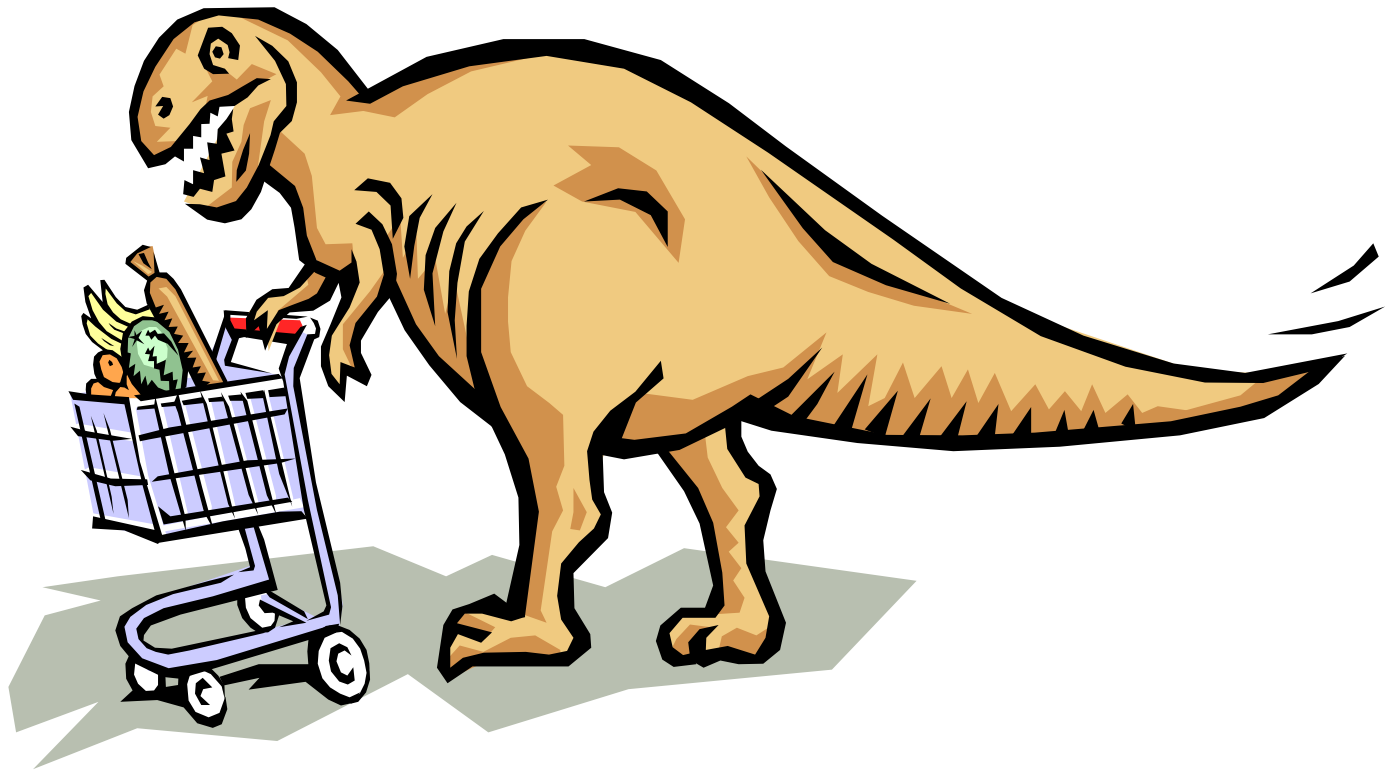
## Expert Panel:

Test volume  
New technology  
Professional recs  
Mutant searches  
Need for standards





# What Materials are Available Now?







# CFTR Mutations

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## Currently available:

- 25 Mutations on ACMG Panel

- Other mutations including:

H609R, 1154insTC, R1162L, **V520F**, 444delA, **1812-1G>A**, E92X, **E60X**, 566delA, M1101K, **Q493X**, 129G>C, **Y1092X**, **R574H**, G178R, G 1349D, I506V, F508C, **D1152H**, delexons2,3, 3272-26A>G, Y122X, **2183AA-G**, 2143delT, S1235R.

**Mutations appearing in >0.1% of CF patient chromosomes\***

**Mutations appearing in 0.01%-0.1% of CF patient chromosomes\***

\*Watson et al. 2004, Genetics in Medicine 6:387-391.

- Most cell lines are transformed, most have DNA available, and data on 5T/7T/9T is available for some.

- Some cell lines have been verified!



# Fragile X Mutations

Number repeats	Male/Female
28, 49	Female
57 *	Male
59, 31	Female
70, 23	Female
78, 30	Female
85, 29	Female
85-90	Male
86	Male
88, 30	Female
95, 23	Female
107, 23	Female
95-120, 23	Female
117	Male

Number repeats	Male/Female
>200	Male
>200, ?	Female
336, 28	Female
351-400	Male
477	Male
501-550	Male
645	Male
931-940 **	Male

13 Cell lines with normal repeats (not shown)

\* 1 Cell line verified by multiple labs  
(CDC project)

\*\* 1 Cell line - Full methylation indicated



# Cell Line Availability

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- I have generated tables showing available CFTR and Fragile X cell lines
- Information provided includes:
  - CF: Alleles, intron-8 polyT
  - Fragile X: repeat size, methylation status, mosaic status
  - All cell lines: transformation status, cell type, cell bank, cell line number, verification status and verification methods

These tables will eventually be available on our website

- Copies of these tables are included in your packets. I would appreciate any input you may have on their content!



# Emory Fragile X Project

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- Drs. Steve Warren and Stephanie Sherman have huge collections of characterized fragile X cell lines, some are sequenced.
- Collections include hundreds of cell lines in the normal, grey, pre and full mutation range. The lists we have to date have repeat sizes ranging from 16 to 157, but we will have information on other available cell lines soon.
- They have kindly offered to donate these cell lines to Coriell for our project!
- **We need input on which of these the cell lines should be developed for QC materials!**



# Material Available for Other Disorders.....

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- Have verified cell lines for:  
Connexin 26, Craniosynostosis/Muenke Syndrome, Hemochromatosis, Huntington Disease, MTHFR, alpha-thalassemia
- Other cell lines (not independently verified) exist in cell repositories for these and other disorders as well

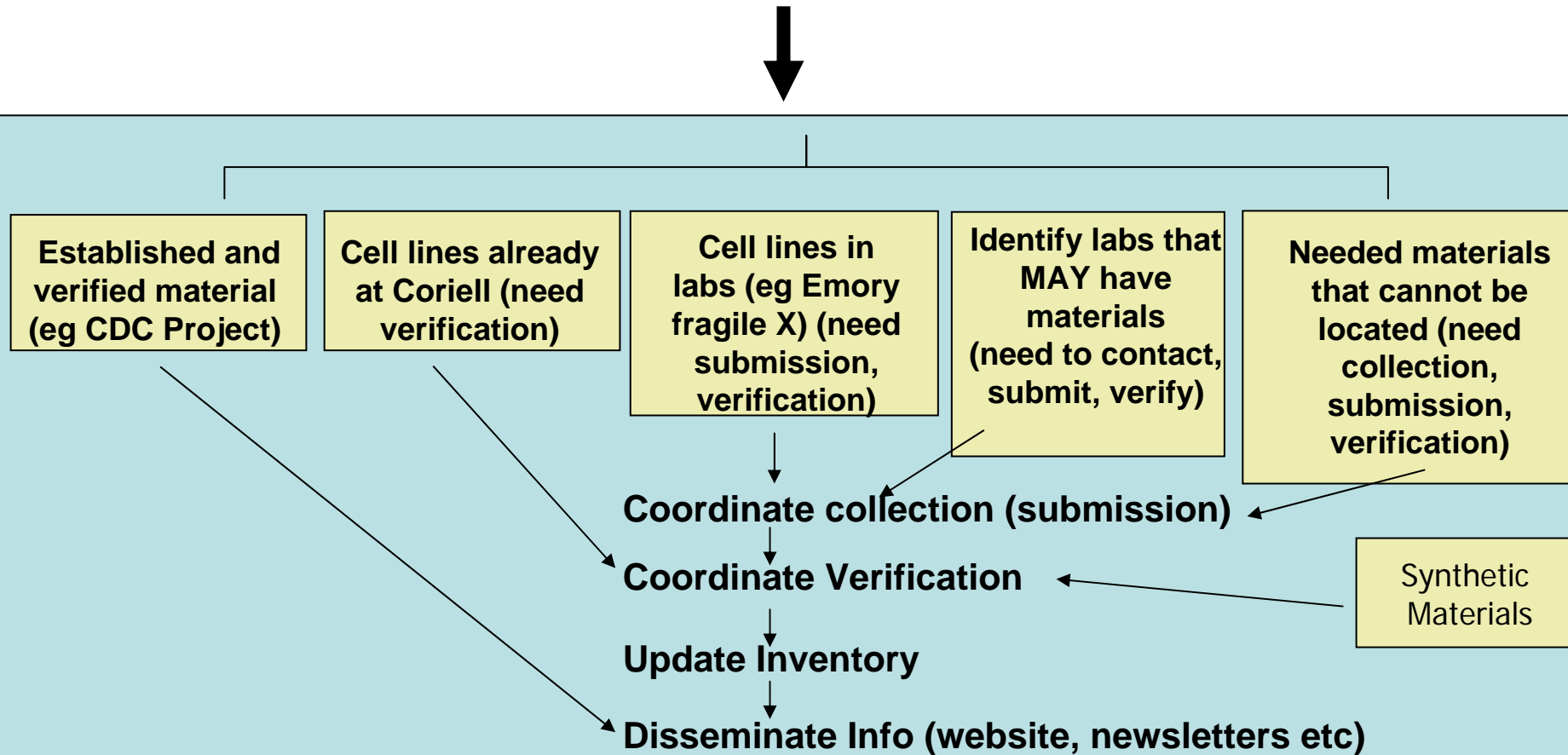


# Potential Sources of Material

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- **Coriell**
- **CRMGEN**
- **NIST**
- **ATCC**
- **Biobanks**
- **Clinical specimens (residual blood and patient recollection)**
- **Research labs**
- **Industry/Material developers**
- **Other?**

**Identify and Prioritize Needs  
(How to get needed materials???)**





# Two Possible Approaches for Verification

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- **Materials can be sent to labs who volunteer to verify them**
- **Data can be collected from users of pre-existing materials**

**(the data may already exist - we just have to collect it!)**





# We Need Community Input!

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- Input of ideas/needs
- Material donation
- Material verification
- Support



**The National QC Material Coordinator  
Needs Your Help!**

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